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## HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<u>In re</u> application of:	)	Attorney Docket No. 60021-306801
George V. GUYAN et al.	)	AND1P068
	)	Examiner: S. Rimell
Application No. 09/305,234	)	Group Art Unit: 2771
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Filed: May 4, 1999	)	
For: METHOD AND ARTICLE OF	)	•
MANUFACTURE FOR COMPONENT BASED TASK	()	
HANDLING DURING CLAIM PROCESSING	)	

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## **RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 7, 2002, OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the office action mailed February 7, 2002, in this application.

The Examiner has requested that the representative of record sign an associate power of attorney, in addition to a request for change of address. Applicant provides an associate power of attorney for consideration by the Examiner. Please note that because Keith Stephens is now deceased, his partner, Brian Coleman, formerly of Hickman, Stephens and Coleman has signed the Associate Power of Attorney. A customer number request is pending in this application and provides applicant's attorney's correct address information.

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The Examiner has requested specific authorization for payment of fees associated with the additional new claims submitted in applicant's previously filed amendment in this case.

Applicant provides below the basis for the fee calculation with the additional claims filed.

In addition, applicant requests the commissioner to amend the title so that it reads as follows: COMPONENT BASED TASK HANDLING DURING CLAIM PROCESSING.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Standard Rate	Addt'l. Fee
TOTAL	31	- 21	10	10 x \$18	\$ 180
INDEP.	4	- 3	1	1 x \$84	\$ 84
1st Present	tation of Multipl	e Dependent (	Claim		
	*	11		TOTAL	\$ 264

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-2230 the amount of \$264. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

We authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 16-2230 for payment of any additional fees required by this response or to credit any overpayment to the account. We enclose a duplicate copy of this sheet.

February , 2002

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